AFTER LEGAL BATTLE HANNAH

ELLIS KEEPS MONEY

SIREN GETS HER RIGHTS

Court Says Millionaire Platt Proved

no Charges of Coercion, Black-

mail aad Fraud.

New York. Special -The appellate

division of the New York State Su-

preme court recently handed down a

decision dismissing a suit brought by

John R Platt against Hannah Elias

a negress, to recover \$685,000, which

Platt asserted he had given to her un-

der coercion. The court stated in the

dicision teat it was not made on the

"There are in the complaint," the

decision reads, "many allegations of

acts on the part of Hannah Elias

which would result necessarily in a

decree requiring her to make restitu-

tion to what she received from the

plaintiff. The difficulty is that none

of the allegations of the complaint

respecting fraud, intimidation, threats,

"The plaintiff himself in his testi-

mony in court said that he gave noth-

ing to the defendant Elias under

coercion, that all he gave was volun-

tarily given; that he paid her house

hold bills, spent large sums of money

in furnishing lodgings or apartments

for her, advised her with reference to

the investment in savings banks of

some of the money he gave her, and as

to the disposition of other sums not so

"It is also true that the plaintiff

says that he gave large sums of money

to Mrs. Elias to prevent anything of

our relations coming out to the public

but there was nothing in his testimony

Air Pressure.

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invested.

those relations."

coercion or blackmail is proven.

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A Weekly Newspaper Devoted to the Best Interests of the Negroes of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 1905

Nov. 26 In Distory.

1726—Oliver Wolcott, one of the "signers," born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1797. 1778—The Sandwich Islands discovered by Captain Cook.

1885—Serrano (Francisco Serrano y Dominguez), ex-tarshal and ex-dictator of Spain, died in Madrid; born 1810.

Shortly before his death Serrano decement he had seen 80 changes of minger in Spain, and services are services and services and services and services are services and services and services are services as a service and services are services as a services are services as a service and services are services as a services are services as a service and services are services as a

in battle by great personal gallantry and the favoritism of Queen Isabella. He defeated the Liberal Espartero and soon after the marriage of Isabella acquired great influence in her court. 1894—Czar Nicholas II. of Russia married at St. Petersburg to Princess Alix of

prominence in the stormy affairs of the realm were due to promotions won

Hesse Darmstadt. 1899—Great Britain formally notified the powers of the state of war in South Africa resulting from the Boer invasion of British territory.

904—General attack on the Russian forts
at Port Arthur begun by the Japanese.

Nov. 27 In history. 1778-John Murray, the fa-

sued Byron's works,

there 1843.

born in London; died

1838-Georges Monton, count of Loban, distinguished in Napoleon's battles and afterward a marshal of France, died at Alexandre Paris: born 1770. 1852-Ada Augusta, count-

ess of Lovelace, only child of Lord and Lady Byron, died; born 1815. 1884-Fanny Elssler, at one time a noted dancer in Europe and America, died; 895-Alexandre Dumas, the younger, noted French writer, author of

mille," died in Paris; born 1824. 1898—Charles W. Couldock, the oldest ac tor on the American stage, died in New York city; born 1816. Professor George James Allman, well known English biologist, died in London; born 1813.

1900—Cushman K. Davis, United States senator from Minnesota, died in St. Paul; born 1838.

Nov. 28 In Bistory.

1520—Magelian, the ploneer navigator of the Pacific, first entered that ocean. 1698—Frontenac (Count Louis), distinguished French governor of Canada, patron of La Salle and other explorers of the Mississippi region, died in Quebec; born 1620.

1812 — Surprise and rout of Napoleon's army by Russians at the bridge of Beresina; 12,000 slain. -Washington Irving died; born 1783.

1871-Marshal Benedek, Austrian genera of prominence in Italian campaigns and commander of the forces at Sadowa, died; born 1804. 1902—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, minis-

ter of the City Temple, London, in that city; born 1820. 1903—Jules Levy, well known cornetist died in Chicago; born 1837.

Nov. 29 In Bistory. 1530-Cardinal Wolsey died; born 1471.

1554—Sir Philip Sidney, celebrated English author,

for chivalry and gener-osity, born; died 1586 of wounds received at the battle of Zutphen. Sidney was wounded while leading a series of gallant charges. The incident of passing the cup of water from his own mouth, without drinking, to known and is the model for chivalric

born 1717. 1830-Beginning of the Polish revolution

which ended in the extinction of the kingdom. 1872-Horace Greeley died: born 1811.

man, died in Bohemia; born 1833. 1900—Rear Admiral Frederick McNair, U. S. N., died in Washington: born 1839. Nov. 30 In history.

406 B. C .- Euripides, Greek poet, died.

statesman, restorer of the liberties of born at Oneglia; died 1560. count of Saxe), a Saxon general who

hero of Fontenoy, died in Chambord; 1782—Preliminary treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States

arranged by Franklin at Paris. 1819—Cyrus West Field born; died 1892. 1862-James Sheridan Knowles, the drama

1894-Joseph Emerson Brown, ex-governor of Georgia and ex-United States senator, died at Atlanta; born 1821. 1903—The historic Academy of Music burned in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 1 In history.

1797-Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died in Litchfield; born 1726. 1818—Commodore Joshua Barney, distinguished naval officer and hero of the defense of Washington, died in Pittsburg; born in Baltimore 1769. 1825—Alexander I. of Russia, contemporary

of Napoleon, died; born 1777. 1830-Matilda Heron, tragic actress, born in Ireland: died in New York city 1877. 1901-Albert Frederick Weber, noted oriental scholar, professor of the lan-

guage and literature of ancient India at the University of Berlin, died at 1904-Two Hundred and Three Meter hill,

important fortified hill at Port Arthur, captured by the Japanese.

Dec. 2 In history.

1547 - Cortes (Hernando), died; born 1485. 1552 — St. Francis Xavier, apostle to the Indies, who baptized over 1,000,-000 converts, died in

China; born 1506. 1736 - General Richard Montgomery, Irish - Dom Pedro. killed at the storming of Quebec 1775.

Napoleon I. with an army of 80,000 Francis of Austria. Napoleon's vic-William Pitt, the premier of England, whose genius backed by British gold had formed a powerful coalition against the newly crowned emperor of France. 1825—Dom Pedro, second and last empero

of Brazil, born in Rio de Janeiro; died in exile at Paris 1891. ecuted at Charleston, Va-

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GEORGE YOUNG OFFICER ON HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP DRAKE

istry in Spain, twoscore rebellions and 12 changes in the head of state. His ENGLISH REWARD ABILITY

His Studious Attention to "Gunnery" Attracts Attention of the English Naval Officers.

New York has been all agog for the past few days over the visit of Prince Louis, of Battenberg, in command of King Edward's second cruiser squad-Among the seamen are seven Eng-

ishmen of color. One of the most interesting personages of the entire fleet is George Young, a colored officer of the British navy, who is chief gunner aboard the Prince's flagship, the Drake. He was interviewed in his quarters aboard ship and courteously escorted an Age representative in a tour of inspection of the entire fleet. Chief Gunner Young has had a re-

markable life. Born in the United States in Massachusetts he went to England some twenty years ago, severed his allegiance to the stars and Stripes, becoming an English subject and enlisted in the British navy. His constant devotion to his duties and his studious attention to gunnery attracting the attention of Lieutenant Tierney. Young was made a gunner's mate on the Burwick. In gun practice he became such an adept-schieving the second highest percentage-that he was promoted after a competive examination to be a gunner on the Burwick. Among those coming under his instructions was Prince Alexander, nephew of Prince Louis, of Battens berg, a cadet on the Burwick. Afterwards Mr. Young was transferred to the Drake as chief gunner. Mr. Young informed us, and our observation proved his statement, that among his fellow officers he has never been slighted or made to feel the insults of prejudice, but is always treated with the respect becoming his rank just as are the officers of his station. While we are a patriotic American, as we left the deck of the Drake we felt like crying "three cheers for John Bull!"

Montgomery, Ala., Spec al.-The policy of depriving Afro-Americans of the opportunity of bearing arms and learning the military manual, which might fit them for self-defense against oppression, was followed here last the lips of a fainting soldier is well week when Gov. Jelks muster out of service the Capital City Guards, the 1780-Maria Theresa, empress of Austria only Afro American military organiand mother of Marie Antoinette, dled; zation in this state. The governor's pretext for this action was that the company played and sang "We'll Hang Jeff Davison a Sour Apple Tree," 1896-Count von Taafe, Austrian states- on the main thoroughfare of Montgomery. This charge has excited much Jesentment, as in Montgomery Davis worship is very bigoted. At the capital the rooms in which he lived are kept just as he left them and are gazed upon through glass doors every Genoa, for which the senate voted him day by reverential fanatics. The the title "Father of His Country," Capital City Guards, with their khaki 1750 - Marshai Saxe (Hermann Maurice, uniforms and shining fifles, have been a teature for years at the commences became marshal of France and the ment parade at Tuskegee Institute.

Useful Invention.

Augusta, Ga., Special.-To a Negro carpenter. Abraham Appling, belongs the honor of having invented and put together an automatic sliding gate, a gate so entirely different from all others and so simple of construction and operation that it will probably revolutionize gate building. He was granted a patent for the gate recently. Accompanying the papers from the patent office was a letter from the chief designer. In part this gentleman states: "Your invention, besides being one of general usefulness, the principle of which can be applied to doors, windows, window blinds, etc , is about the best and most practical one that has come to my attention in recent years, and is one that is destined to cause a great change in the construction of the above mentioned article. If it is handled in the hands of the proper people, it should make your

President's Barber Dead.

John B. Kelly, for many years a trusted messenger at the White House and a barber to the President, died at Freedman's hospital recently after a short illness. He had gone to the hospital to have a minor operation performed but the surgeons found that French defeated an equal number of Russians and Austrians led by Alex- septicemia had set in, and all of their efforts to save his life were uavailing. Kelly usually accompanied the Presiis said to have caused the death of dent on all his trips, and was with him through all of his recent southern tours. He was 54 years of age and leaves a widow, but no children.

Subscribe for The Recorder and 1859—John Brown, leader of the Harpers
Ferry slave liberating expedition, exof the day, age for 3 month

NEGRO FINANCE

MOVE TO ESTABLISH A CHAIN OF BANKS IN THE SOUTH

Thirteen Negro Banks Last Year-The Incorporators.

New York, Special .- Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, has returned from the South, where ne section to form plans for the establish. ment of a central trust company, or clearing house, to do a general banking business and to establish a chain of banks in the South controlled and managed by colored men. This meet- of food. In the center of the table was ing was to have been held at Louis. ville, but the prevalence of yellow the choicest of the flock, and at the feyer in some of the southern states prevented the attendance of several of those favoring the project and the

Mr. Fortune is the originator of the plan, and some time ago he sent out

ing of Mr. Dancy's office under civil lish and maintain a chain of banks in service is said to have been recom- the large cities of the South. Estabmended by the Keep Commission, a lished banks are requested to join he committee appointed by the President trust upon such terms as may be here

The first meeting of the incorporators took place at Louisville, Ky., One of the notable events of the past October 26, 1905 At the first meeting week of especial significence to the of the incorporators the officers were

With this embarrassing and burden- celebration was held in the spacious ed to act as incorporators of the com- and our cook kept the disposal of this pany, each being a prominent man in

> parade was participated in by all the One Cent Penny Bank, Nashville, orders after which an address of wel. Tenn.; Fred R. Moore, president Afro

in harmony with the spirit of the pres- individual sword drill of the Washing. of my race," said Mr. Fortune. "Of udiced and free to pursue all forms of Brooks, of the District National at Jacksonville, Fla., and one each at these three are at Richmond, Va., two Guards, acted as judge, and the prize Savannah, G., Birmingham, Ala., for excellency in sword drill was Nashville, Tenn., Mound Bayou, Miss., Jackson, Miss., Greenville, Miss., Natchez, Miss. and Little Rock, Ark, These institutions are conservatively managed and are successful, and they have been of great benefit, not only to the Negro business men, but to the

> but there are others of the incorporators who favor Louisville which is, of

course, more central. a financial way and make money for those immedately interested, as well times get what they want from banks new banks may be started in the South I cannot say, there are many details to be worked out.

"The men behind this plan believe that in the South exists a large field for banking and trust company operas tions solely among the Negroes which is not covered at present, although last year the Negro banks did a business of nearly \$11 000,000."

S. H. Vick, for nine years postmasber of prominent colored men from A. M. E. church and has filled the ter at Wilson, N. C., was in the city on various parts of the country, is plan- office of bishop for over thirty years. Thursday of this week actending to ping a mammoth meeting to be held in His present illness is a source of deep business. His visit is said to have no

Hon. H. T. Miller, ex-congressman from South Carolina, now president of United States. As stated by one of The money lenders in the United the University at Orangeburg S. C., its members in this city the meeting on States Pension office have recently re- was in attendance during the past the 30th will be for the purpose of ceived a severe blow from the United week at the sessions of the National Call. preaching Niagara doctrines and to States Pension Commissioner War- Association of Presidents of State

Addresses will be made by Hon. Geo. his office of those who have been a practice of lending money to fellow teep posted on the leading topics

LOSES HIS CASE A PURITAN FESTIVAL.

tions were going on for this great and only Puritan festival, when the children and grandchildren, from far

courses, but all sorts of good things were placed at once on the table. If the dining table could not be lengthened sufficiently to accommodate the increased family group, then smaller went to meet Negro financiers of that ones were placed around the room. The snowy linen was that which had been

> need of table adornments outside of the fine white linen, the pears and rosy cheeked apples and the abundance a roast pig, at one end a big turkey, other a luscious goose. There were cold roast spareribs and always a chicken pie. The rich crust of this pie was decorated on top with the words 'Give Thanks,' in pastry letters. For vegetables there were potatoes, onions, turnips and squash; for appetizers, homemade pickles, cider apple sauce, were plates of delicious white and brown bread and the sweetest of butter. Then followed plum pudding such as only a New England woman can make, mince, pumpkin and apple pie,

> "Tea and coffee were served throughout the meal, with the richest of sweet cream, and great pitchers of sweet cider were in evidence, not only at the dinner, but at all times during the day, as was popcorn, which was always enjoyed by the young folks."

The Famous Plum Pudding of th

"In November, 1862," said the veteran who was a drummer boy in the famous Hawkins' zouaves, "we were in camp at Falmouth, directly opposite Fredericksburg, where many of our command fell a little later. We could get nothing but the ordinary rations, to indicate that there was any threat but we had prepared for that by start- on the part of Mrs. Elias to expose ing a company fund several months before for the purpose of supplying a Thanksgiving dinner. There must have

"It seems ridiculous now, but I don't believe that any child ever waited for the coming of Christmas morning with dish was nothing more or less than a good old fashioned plum pudding, rich and savory. I'll never forget that pudding, but it was the only thing we had. It had taken all the company fund to buy the flour and other ingredients for

"I tell you, though, it seemed mighty good to our stomachs, which had endured a steady diet of hard tack and coffee for weeks. I don't believe that a band of street ragamuffins ever tackled a feast with a keener relish than we poor fellows felt when we devoured that pudding."

In Porto Rico at Thanksgiving time men who go about selling chickens and turkeys carry them in bundles wrapped with jagua palm. Out of the end of the bundle stick the turkey's long tail feathers, looking like a feather duster. Moreover, these bundled turkeys are still alive, and the woman who purchases her Thanksgiving bird is compelled to board it until she or her lord and master is ready to kill it for

In that climate refrigerators are rare, and fowls do not keep as long as one might wish. In the markets of Porto Rico the housewife can buy any good things that are possible in America. The market is usually found on the wide plaza, where buying and selling are attended with much din. Black faced women in white, with gay bandanna handkerchiefs about their heads. do the selling, sometimes a couple of little black children tumbling about at their feet. They squat upon the ground among their fruit and vegetables. Pumpkins may be purchased there of a size that would amaze the American

DOT-Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in Chicago; born 1821.

New Jersey's First Thanksgiving. When, in 1763, the Dutch established themselves in New Jersey for the second time they reorganized the various town governments and set up new Commission from ve High and mighty Lords the States Generall and his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange.' On the 15th of the succeeding November the Dutch authorities issued what was probably the first Thanksgiving proclamation issued for New Jersey and which is the more interesting because Thanksgiving here in New Jersey, as elsewhere, is generally considered of New England origin.-Newark

Thanksgiving In Japan. for bounteous harvests.

of the atmosphere on the piston of an engine is about fifteen pounds to the square inch, but decreases at higher altitudes. As this atmospheric pressure must be overcome by the steam a keener excitement than we did for pressure before any work can be done, that Thanksgiving dinner. When it it is evident that at the diminished air came at last, we found that the great pressure of high altitudes more work can be obtained from a given pressure of steam than at the sea level, or, in other words, an equally effective pressure of steam can be obtained with the expenditure of less fuel. The difference, however, is not great enough

to be of any practical importance. Bounty For Scalps.

During the French-Indian war of 1754 the French offered a bounty for British scalps. In the same year a bounty of £100 each was offered by the authorities of the several colonies. In 1755 Massachusetts granted a bounty of £40 for every scalp of a male Indian over twelve years of age and £20 each for the scalps of women and children. In 1764 John Penn, grandson of William Penn and governor of Pennsylvania, offered a bounty of \$150 for

every "Indian buck" killed and scalped. Husband (with newspaper)-When I'm at home you are forever hammering at that piano or else your tongue is running like a trip hammer. It wasn't so before we were married. Wife-No, it wasn't. Before we were married you held my hands so I couldn't play and kept my lips so busy that I couldn't talk

No Help in Supreme Court.

The supreme court of the United States has added another to its long list of anti-Negro decisions. This time Judge Emory Speer of the Southern Federal district of Georgia has been reversed in the Henry Jamison case. The prisoner was a colored man, an old family servant, who was arrested March 13, 1904, upon the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$60 and in default of the payment thereof was committed to the county chain gang for 210 days. In this case iron manacles were riveted upon the legs of the prisoner and he was made to wear the striped clothing of a convict. Judge Speer held that he had governments "under the stijle of not been convicted by due process of Schont and Schepens," "bij virtue of a law and that infamous punishment for a misdemeanor and without-according to him-ury trial as such punishment could not be legally inflicted save upon conviction for a felony. The Supreme Court of the United States, contrary to its usual custom, reversed Judge Speer without even giving a written opinion and thereby consigned Henry Jamison to further punishment at the hands of the chain gang officials of Georgia. We reiterare in view of the present composition of that federal tribunal that justice that we cannot get from our state supreme courts, we shall do without .-Richmond Planet,

ent times-that is unfettered, unprej- ton Patriarchs No. 18. Major Arthur

newspapers to the effect that Baron and the Abyssinian government who Hengelmuller of the Austrian Embassy has been in this country for the last in this city mistakenly carried away three weeks to bring the greetings of the overcoat of Dr. Booker T Wash- the Abyssinian king and to further ington from the White House last strengthen the friendly relations ex-Saturday when the ambassador and isting between the United States and ting this trust company in New York Mr. Booker T. Washington were his country, was to have been present. paying their respects to the ed to the President last Friday at Chief Executive. A number of these noon. The presentation, however, publications have stated that upon did not take place at the time appointemerging from a conference with the ed, owing to the fact that the Abyssin- have suggested would be a success in President Baron Hengelmiller took ian representative is desirious of defrom the White House the overcoat of livering to the president upon the Dr. Washington and wore it as far as occassion of their meeting a large the gate, opening on Pennsylvania elephant tusk sent by King Menelek for Negro bankers, who cannot at all avenue, where he discovered the mis- and now in the United States Custom take and returned to the White House, house at New York. This represantaleaving Dr. Washington's coat and is now in Philadelphia and as soon as controlled by white men How many taking his own. It is true that Dr. the present which he wishes to offer to ! Washington and the Baron were at the the Chief Executive can be forwarded, White House at that time, but the he will come to Washington and be statement of an exchange of overcoats presented. is absolutely without ground and exist only in the fabulous creative genius of some small reporter with an abnor- the A. M. E. Zion church, was stricken mally diseased imagination, looking with paralysis at his home in Fayette, for something sensational, whether N. C., week. The latest reports from

zation perfected at Niagara Falls last Bishop Hood is one of the brightest July, and which is composed of a num- minds in the college of bishops of the the Metropolitan A. M. E. church in regret, not on'y to adherents of the political significance. this city November 30, this being one African Methodist church but to all of the thirty meetings this organiza. religious denominations. tion proposes to hold throughout the celebrate the anniversary of the apos ner's "big stick." The commissioner, Universities. tle of liberty, William Lloyd Garcison, with the avowed purpose of ridding Subscribe for The Recorder and will speak relative to the life and clerks at exhorbitant rates of interest of the day 25c for 3 months

RESIGNS works of Judge Tourgee and the Hon.

PRESIDENT OF HOWARD UNIVER- of the United States. SITY BOW TO THE INEVITABLE

Plans a Mammoth William Lloyd Garrison Meeting-Odd Fellows Celebrates Their Anniversary.

Special from Washington, D. C., News Agency. Dr. John Gordon, president of How- the effect that the head of the post ard University, has resigned. This office department had retired Mr. information was given to the Wash- Green could not be confirmed and Mr. ington News Syndicate from a source Green has held his place continuously known to be strictly reliable. It was since his appointment by President was stated that the trustees of Howard McKinley. This recent order works University have now in their posses- radical changes in the post office des sion the resignation of Dr Gordon, partment and has, without a doubt, and that this resignation will be ac- done away with the office of United cepted at their next meeting. This States Stamp Agent, and Mr. Cortel information, regarding Dr. Gordon's you, in his recommendation to conresignation, is further strengthened by gress this winter, will advocate legisthe fact that inquiries at the university lation abolishing this particular branch revealed the fact that the president of work in his department. This will was not in the city. Contrary to his unquestionable leave Mr. Green with. meeting will be called for at a later usual custon, Dr. Gordan addressed a out a federal position. hasty note to each head of the several was going out of the city and would be tive order a few days ago placing the importance in the business affairs in away for some time. This departure office of recorder of deeds, of which J. the South, and to some in the North.

departments last week, stating that he of Dr. Gordon, made in the singular manner in which it was, is construed to further strengthen the fact that the information as to his resignation is true. The retirement of Dr. Gordon is due to the overwhelming feeling and dissatisfaction which have been manifested by the colored people against his administration, which has been branded as in every way detrimental to the interests and progress of Hown ard University and entirely out of harmony with the interests and sentiments of the colored people whose various departments in Washington. first meeting of the incorporators. children make up the bulk of its attendance. It is a bow to the nevitable, tion to the President praised the effici- the incorporators. Each voting incorbeen made upon the administration of of the recorder office. Dr. Gordon it could be plainly seen that if his retirement did not come voluntarily it would have to come otherwise. It has long been conceded Odd Fellows of the United States was elected, plan of government of the that his administration was a serious the celebration of the twenty-fifth trust adoped and location of the headhamper to the naiversity and was, in anniversary of the order of Odd Fel-quarters of the trust decided upon. fact, imperling its very existence. lows in the District of Columbia, This The following persons have consentmay now resume the progress which of the most I rgely attended functions his community: has characterized its course from the of its character that has ever been beginning. This struggle on the part held in this city. A grand street Mound Bayou, Miss.; J. C. Napier, lieved to have resulted in the retirement of Dr. Gordon, has been in every come was delivered b Hon. H. B. American Loan & Investment Co., particular a worthy one, indicating McFarland, commissioner of the New York; Frederick A. Chew. attorthat the colored people nave reached District. Addresses were also made that point in their development where by James F. Needham, grand secre- publisher American Baptist, Louisville, they will as longer endure treatment tary, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Dancy, Ky.; W. T. Andrews, insurance and such as that which they received at the zecorder of deeds; and W. I. Houston, loans, Sumter, S C; Theophilus J. hands of Dr. Gordon, and that their grand director, of this city. W. C. Minton, attorney, Philadelphia; Robt. children who are being entrusted to Martin, ex-District Grand Master, T. Terrell, civil justice, Washington, the educational care of such institu- acted as master of ceremonies. Another D. C. tions as Howard University are to be important and enjoyable feature of

There is absolutely not a word of awarded to David Fields. truth in the recent editorials and news items published in a large number of

general of Ohio, and member of the commission to codify the criminal laws

Postmaster General Cortelyon has ssued an order reorganizing the entire THE NIAGARA MOVEMENT post office department to take effect CAPITAL STOCK \$500,000 December 1. Among the changes recommended by the post master general is the abolishing of the office Enormous Business Done by the United States Stamp agent, an office which has been held by John P. Green, a colored man from Ohio, who was at one time a member of the Ohio legislature and a member of the Ohio bar. A number of previous rumors to

> President Roosevelt issued an execual the following circular to Negroes of pepper and melon mangoes. There C. Dancy is chief, under civil service After a careful consideration of the and hereafter all appointments to situation situation and consultation positions in this office will be made by with thoughtful men of the race, I cranberry tarts and baked sweet apexamination and certification through have decided to move for the incorporathe civil service commission. The tion of the Afro-American Trust Co., order included the forty persons now to be capitalized at \$500,000, at \$50 per making up the force in that office, share, to do a general banking busithirty of whom are colored. The place ness, the main purpose being to estab-

The commission in its recommenda- You are requested to become one of ency and satisfactory organization of porator must own one share of stock.

situation removed the institution convention hall on K street, and one trained under a condition thoroughly the evening's exercises was the prize

The representative of King Menelek

Bishop J. W. Hood, senior bishop of the bedside of the bishop are everything but encouraging yet it is hoped dismissed for clerks charged with that The Niagara Movement, an organi- that he will be fully restored to health. offense, among them one colored man.

Row Thanksgiving Was Celebrated In Old New England, &

Mrs. Ruth Merrill Clark Hardy of the National Society of New England Women gives in the New York Tribune the following account of a real old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner in vogue in New England when she was

"For weeks," she says, "the preparaand near, gathered under the old fam-

"Dinner was not served, as now, in

spun and woven in the house. "Puritan simplicity did not see the

ples, hickory, butter and hazel nuts.

AN ARMY THANKSGIVING.

Hawkins Zouaves.

the pudding.

Porto Rico's Thanksgiving.

The Japanese, often called the "Yankees of the east," have a Thanksgiving day, Oct. 17, on which thanks are given

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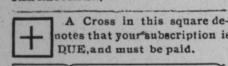
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And Hannah Elias will keep the money.

A new deal and a square deal is a good enough deal for us all. It means the better class of citizens for a better class of appointments. It hardly means the giving of the offices to the same old crowd.

Every Colored minister in this state ought to take cognizance of giving turkey: the Garrison Centenary in his sermons on December 10th. We feel that this will be done and the day will be revered in memory of a true friend in our darkest hours,

The fire that threatened the destruction of Bethel church last weed, prings to mind the fact that this church was in no wise prepared to meet any such loss. The reason is plain to be seen. And what is true of this church is true of too many of our instutions, and true of a vast majority of individual homes The struggles and savings of a life time are likely to be wiped out in a twinkling, with no financial recourse. You should remedy this important oversight at once by securing proper fire insurance.

The practice of the South in put ing out of commission all Colored military companies. is probably intended to curtail the Negro's know ledge of military tactics and the manual of arms. The war record of the Negro race from Christopher Attucks down to to San Juan Hill ought to prevent any such base action and shame those who would approve it. The military branch of the big secret organizations will promptly fill the want ..

NEGRO TRUST.

The promoters of the proposed Negro Trust Company are deserving of a hearty support and encouragement. The ir'ea should mature into a full realization of their hopes. The time is here when the Negro prove his worth and ability, or else fail. He must cease being known as a dependent race and make good the opportunities with in his grasp, Self-development and self reliance must be the goal of our endeavors, and this Trust company is but an evolution. If there be any doubting Thomases, as to the success of the venture, let them rest assured that the Negro will feel his way to success in this as in every other business venture.

And another thought, The snccess of this enterprise, peculiar as it is, will depend largely upon t'e location. It must not only be central but should have the proper atmospherie surroundings in the business world. So in seeking a location the promoters ought not overlook the many advantages of In-

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It is said that Mayor-elect Bookwalter is planning to do the handsome thing in recognizing the Colored vote. Candidates for appoint ment are galore, and even the pol itical wise acres are "in the air" as to just where the lightning will strike. The fact that the Colored vote was cast without the use of a boodle fund is to our credit. Sev eral good appointments as well as the minor ones will make good the promise of a square deal.

There's Something to Be Thankful For

THAR'S sumthin' to be thankful fur, no matter how things gowinter time fur snow. Thar's sumthin' sort o' pleasant happens to

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Thar's always sumthin' purty fur our weary eyes

The children's voices chirpin' or the robin's

Thar's always sumthin' ready fur our willin Sum haltin' steps to help along, sum job to carry through No chance to be a-kickin' when our feet are

busy goin'. No time fur idle growlin' when we're plantin' seed an sowin .

Thar's sumthin' to he thankful fur, no matter how things go-No end to all our blessin's ef we only count

An' even ef you're out o' sorts, or sick, or sad, Jest thank the Lord you're livin ef you can't

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HOW TO COOK A TURKEY. The Recipe of a Famous New York

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"Take the intestines out through an incision in the abdomen, but first take out the crop by inserting the finger where you have cut the neck off. Loos en the strings, or pipes, inside and pull them easily, then the whole crop will come out intact. Wash well, and the

turkey will be ready for stuffing. "For the stuffing soak a small stale loaf of bread in cold water and when soft squeeze all the water out; place in a bowl, add salt, pepper, thyme or sage or both; fry one onion chopped fine in four ounces of butter and a little ham, bacon or salt pork; cut fine, add a whole egg and mix well. Stuff the crop or wishbone part thoroughly and fasten the skin over it on the back of the turkey with a skewer or sew it; the rest put inside. Bake the turkey in a hot oven and cook about ninety min-

A Thanksgiving Game. is called "hunt the turkey."

Go out to the kitchen and take the turkey out of the oven and bring it in and hide it somewhere in the parlor. Under the lace curtains in the windows is a good place or you might shove it down inside of the piano. Then let the guests come in and hunt for ft. The person who finds it must hit some one with it before the person can get it back to the other room, which is home base. It is not fair to throw the turkey, as it must be swung by the hands. If a person accidentally knocks over a lamp or breaks a picture or throws the turkey through the window he or she must pay a forfeit.

Of course this game, which is funny and one in which both young and old may join, must not be played longer than half an hour before the time set for the dinner, for the turkey must be taken back to the oven and allowed to finish cooking before being carried to the table. It is not fair to take bites out of the turkey when it is found and it is also against the rules of the game to kick the turkey around the room. It must be held in the hands, right side up, so that the stuffing will not fall out.-New York World.



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ROCKVILLE

Mrs Gaskin entertained the B. . Washington club Saturday af. ternoon......Mrs. W. S. Peoples Miss Irene Thompson has taken a elapse and is quite ill..liss Paul. Jones is still on the sick list H. Divis and family dined with Mamie Akers Sunday The Thanksgiving sermon will be the pastor The Y. P. S. E ill hold a Thanksgiving service unday evening.

lames Miller of Lafayette was for 3 months, the city Sunday Miss Viola ains of Ký., has come to spend winter here Little Ruth Wilson returned home Sunday rom a week's visit Miss Eubanks of Jeffersonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jeffcies ... Mrs Bert Wilson and Mrs. Isabelle Da vidson of Lafayette, visited friends in the city Sunday Mr James Hatton was in Lafayette Sunday George Buchanon of Adylotte was in the city Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs Clora Jones of Noblesville, was the guest of Mrs Joon Bess from Saturdap till Monday Mr. ad Mrs. Daniel Robbins and their enghters, Miss May and Orpha met at the parsonage Monday even church, spent Thurday at the home of Al bert Carter and family Jas. Rice and Calvin Johnson took two loads of straw to Crows Nest Monday. The ladies H. F. M. society of the W. M. church met with Bertha D. Carter last Thursday afternoon and A. M. E. musical to be given Nov. son, Plainfield; and Rev. G. H. Shaffer. did sewing The members of the Wesleyn church surprised the minister with a new suit clothes Carter spent a few days in the city this week attending the Anti-saloon ist church Saturday evening was league convention.

MODOC.

home from Ind'pls. after long stay turned from Chicago Mrs. A's. with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ogles. by who is very ill.....Bud Perkins was seen on the streets last week. Elmer Sawyer has perchased a flock of sheep......Wm. Scott was in Muncie this week on business.

Mrs. Harry Ogles. bie McCrea will spend Thanksgiv. brie McCrea will spend Thanksgiv. by the McCrea will spend Thanksgiv. brie McCrea will sp Miss Sebesial Smothers and Pearl Tate are visiting at Richmon Chas Moore is doing a large whole. sale grocer business Miss Em. ma Scott has returned to Richmond after a visit with relatives and friends here,

MARION.

Mrs Evans and daughter are here from Chicago to join her husband Rev. Evans of 35th street church, unday was grand success, quite a umber was present Sunday as quarterly meeting at 5th street hurch, J. I. White of Fairmount ewis preached a very able ser on at 7:30 p. m. to a crowded ouse.....Mr and Mrs I. P. Smith atertained Rev. and Mrs Evans isit at Kokomo L. Weaver and mily of Kokomo are guests of s brother Frank this week. rise given on Rev, and Mrs. Petiord last Tuesday night they reeived many good things to eat. Irs Agnes Jones was over from Vilbertorce a few days last week ne guest of her husband, William nes.....Mrs Belle More is sick with rheumatism Mrs Kate Fletcher of Muncie returned to her home after pleasant visit.....The Eurydice club will meet wirth Mrs Margaret Gulliford this week.

MITCHELL.

Churchill are still on sick list Mrs. Moody is not expected to live. Miss Knight and sister, Miss Mitchell, James Russell, and other Hughes surprised his wife with a range, kitchen cabinet, chairs, etc. They will have an opening next week Ira Terrell visited Sey mour last Sunday The parson. age will be completed this week. Rev. Burden the pastor, is well liked and is doing good work in the church here.

Logansport.

Henry Harris came home from Ko. | Mrs Blanche Turner.

komo ill...Mrs Ruth Lewis, Maud Easterly and Gabriel have been placed on sick list Rev. Ampey and family have returned from was notified Sunday of the serious Richmond, where they were called illnes her mother in Tennessee. on account of illness of her father who died since An excellent program has been arranged for Thanksgiving evening: consisting solos, duets, recitations. etc., and a rythmic drill by twe've girls. Baptist church eached at Allen chapel Sunday Persons having new for publication will get it the agent gets it by Monday evening or no later than Tues day morning The agent desires all church and society news and also your subscription which is 25c

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

O. E. S. sewing circle met with Mrs Annie Patterson and a delight ful supper was served to the members and friends... Service at Bethel hurch were largly attended and able sermon at night,.....Mrs John Hale continues ill ... Prot. J Evans was invited to sing at the State Y. M C. A, convention at Muncie today Sewing committee, No, 4. ng and did good work The mantle feast last Wedesday night was a grand success..... The band under the direction of Fugene Jack-29. promises to be the best of the season The ladies have purast Saturday Miss Bertha B. chased a stove for the parsonage. The entertainment at Second Bapt. more than a success Rev, A, A. people attended the football game at bloomington Saturday.

NEW CASTLE

The youngest daughter of James Mayo is ill at her home north of town.....Jim Turner of Loganspore was in town Sunday Walter Brandy of Spiceland was in town Tremont street. last week...Ben and Aaron Bailey and are at home 3723 S. Nebraska and families were the guests of ... The rally at the Baptist church Wesley Hoosier and family at Knightstown Sunday Frank Thurman and wife visited friends in Spiceland Sunday Misses reached at 3 o'clock the sacra. Mida Chavis, Olive Weaver, Menental sermon Presiding Elder leta Bailey and Joshua Bailey and Elmer McElroy were in Knightstown Sunday Mr. John Hoosier and wife of Knightstown were in d Miss Mary, at 6 o'clock dinner the city last week MrsSandv iday Mr. Frank Weaver and Brown, of Knightstown were in ife are home from a few days town last week Reuben Bailey is on the sick list Miss Maud Hoosier of Knightstown was in luite a number attended the sur- town last week Mr, Frank Gill, wife and daugnter, of Marion, spent Sunday here with Mr. Fred Thurman and wife.

KOKOMO .

Wm Nelson and Fred Gilmore of Logansport were the guests of friends Mrs Burden is improving from her illness at her home, The socials given Friday and Monday were a grand success The sewing circle met at the home of Mesdames Fannie Allen, and Mrs, Dirtha Ferguson last week Frank Gentry was home Sunday from Logansport, where is employed The A. M. E. church will members and workers are prepar. serve dinner Thanksgiving day, ing for a concert to be given at A. the ladies of the church in charge M. E. church on Dec 5...... John W. there will also be a program rendered in the eveningMr, J. F. Cristy died at his home in Union street Thursday evening, He had been ill for some time. He leaves a wife, and two children. The tunerrl was conducted from the home last Friday Mrs Mamie Armstrong of Noblesville is the guest of friends and relatives Miss Eth. el Ellis of Chicago is visiting her of the day appears veiled in uniform grandpa, Wm, Ellis Miss Ethel half mourning this predilection for vio-Steward is planning a visit to An. let is simply an expression of the nerv-

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Simpson Chapel. At night a drama:

'Parson Poor's Donation Party" will Quaterly meeting at Simpson Cuapel tomorrow, Rev. G A. Sissle will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m

Rer. G. H. Shaffer of Bethel at 3 p. m Thelma Williams, grand daughter Christian Endeavor service was ex. fof Rev. T. A. Edwards died Tuesday cellent. Rev. A. M. Taylor of the at 4 p. m., at 1731 Columbia avenue. Kentucky conference, preached an Funeral Thursday at 10 o'clock Rey G. C. Sampson preached the funeral

The pastor and officers of Walters' Chapel wish to thank the many friends who assisted the various clubs in the with Mrs. Mary Moore as chairman \$165 48 and \$16.53 was collected at the

State Sunday School Convention of said plaintiff having, by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and auswer or demurthereto on son furnished good music The Marion, chairman; Rev. C H. Jack-

day afternoon at 3 at Simpson Chapel Mrs "Zip" Williams is visiting her father, Mr. Etter, of Middleburg, Ky.

The officers and members of Antioch Russell preached an able sermon at Baptist church tendered Rev and Miss Sarah Scott has returned morning John Patterson has rewere attirer as bride and groom. The

> To the members of Philip Lodge, U. B. F., by vote at the monthly meeting

Making the Proclamation.

There is a good deal of form and ceremony about the making of the Thanksgiving proclamation. It is composed by the president himself and in most instances written out in his own hand. When this is done the document official blue paper of that department. The next thing needed on the document is the great seal of the government. dons and commissions, and it is very dent, and an impression of the seal is quite a ceremony in itself. When the proclamation has been thus duly signed and sealed many copies are made of it by clerks, and one is sent to the govit. issues one himself for his state.

Had All the Varieties. Burns (after the great Thanksgiving

feast)-I heard that you had a piece of each of the fifteen kinds of pie? Spurns-Very likely I did. I know that now I'm having about fifteen different kinds of indigestion.

A Turkish Epitaph. Ah, turkeys part where many meet!

A waistcoat's oft their winding sheet, And every well fed friend we greet May be a turkey's sepulcher!

Violet For Mourning. It was not by accident that violet was chosen by many nations as the exclusive color for mourning and by us also for half mourning. Painters suffering from livsteria and neurasthenia will be inclined to cover their pictures uniformly with the color most in accordance with their condition of lassitude and exhaustion. Thus originate the violet pictures of Manet and his school, which spring from no actually observable aspect of nature; but from a subjective view due to conditions of the nerves. When the entire surface of walls in salons and art exhibitions Mrs Mary Gray is still quite sick derson, the guest of her aunt ous debility of the painter.-Nordau's "Degeneration."

Nov. 25 In history.

748-Isaac Watts, the hymn writer, died in London; born 1674. 1755—General Jean Humbert, a French soldier of fortune, born in Lorraine; died in New Orleans in 1823. 1764-Hogarth, the English painter and

caricaturist, died; born 1607. 1783-Evacuation of New York by the British, the last position held by them in the United States.

1885 — Thomas Andrews Hendricks, vice president of the United States, died in

Indianapolis; born 1819. 1893—Congressman Charles O'Neill, called "The Father of the House," died in Philadelphia; born 1821.

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the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of India who assisted the various clubs in the rally of last Sunday. Clubs reported \$165 48 and \$16.53 was collected at the church.

The committee to arrange for the State Sunday School Convention of State Sunday School Convention of

the A. M. E. church, to arrange the date and program, met at Bethel church Wednesday afternoon. The committee was Rev. J. L. Pettiford of Marion, chairman; Rev. C. H. Jackson, Plainfield; and Rev. G. H. Shaffer.

Union Tabernacle Babtist church will have service Thanksgiving morning, they will also serve dinner.

Te Junior League meets every Sunhard and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. heard and determined in ber absence.

W. E. Henderson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF INDIANA, Marion County, ss; Mrs. Morton a grand reception at the In the Superior Court of Marion County in the Second baptist church last Sunday church Tuesday evening, November State of Indiona NO- 70282, Complaint Div-

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 16th of Nove Walker. Over 300 guests were served cause is for divorce and that the above named walker. Over 300 guests were served and the most bandsome and useful presents were received, among them being a purse of \$35.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency November 14 there will be no call said complaint against him and that unless he meeting Tuesday night, November 28, appear and answer or demur thereto, at the but all members are expec'ed to be calling of said cause on the tenth day of Janpresent at the meeting of the annual wary 1906, the same being the 9th judicial day election of officers Tuesday night, of a term of said Court, to be begun and held December 12, '05 Ernest McAfee, W. at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis M; Henry Phillips, secretary, 944 on the first Monday in January, 8906 sris com plaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determin ed in his absence.

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Text of the Lesson, I Cor. x, 23-33. Memory Verses, 31-33-Golden Text, I Cor. x, 12-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] We must not allow any topic, however important, to take our thoughts from the topic of the whole epistle and of the whole Bible, the salvation of Jehovah, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, that salvation. It is always most important and helpful to notice the beginning and the ending of the whole book or any portion of it, and that again is suggestive of Him who says, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord" (Rev. i, 8). The epistles generally begin and end with "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ," a definition of which is found in II Cor. viii, 9, but it brings before us the beginning, continuance and consummation of our salvation (Rom. iii, 24; v, 2; I Pet, i, 13). The return of Christ to complete our personal salvation, the redemption of the body, and to bring salvation to all Israel and all nations is seen in chapters i, 7-8; xvi, 22, and all through the epistle, and nothing will deliver from the drunken or any other form of the self life like this blessed purifying

A book or epistle is often divided into sections, and the divisions of this epistle are easily recognized by the words "Now concerning" or "Now as touching" (vii, 1; viii, 1; xii, 1; xvi, 1). Our lesson is in the section concerning things offered unto idols, and idols suggest the devil and demons and not God (verses 19-21; Deut. xxxii, 17; Ps. cvi, 36, 37). Chapter viii, 6, is a very helpful word covering the whole life of the believer-one God, the Father, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, of whom and by whom are all things. Then in our lesson (x, 31), "Whether therefore ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God," sets before us all that is required of us. But, oh, it means so much, this whole hearted denial of self and living unto God! Discipleship is very costly, and therefore among all Christians there are few who are willing to be always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our bodies (II Cor. iv, 11).

There are many things lawful, not sinful, to the believer which are neither expedient nor edifying. A redeemed person has been purchased by the precious blood of Christ that he may be the Lord's own possession, set apart for Himself, henceforth living unto Him who died for him and rose again (Tit. II, 14, R. V.; Ps. iv, 3; II Cor. v, 15), and the great question is not, Can I do this or that without harm to my spiritual life? but rather, Will it please the Lord, and will it magnify Him in the sight of others? In chapter ix, 12, the writer says, "We suffer all things lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ." his aim being "by all means to save some," and so to deny himself that his own life and service should not be disapproved (ix, 22-27). The Israelites who conformed to the ways of the ungodly about them and were cut off for their sins are referred to as examples of God's hatred of sin, and we are warned not to live selfishly, as they did, assured that, while all are tempted, God, who is faithful, will never suffer His own to be tried too much

or too long, but will invariably deliver. It is not for us to be ever inquiring of others, Is this unto God or the devil? Nor are we to judge others, for even the Son of Man came not to judge, but with clean hands and a pure heart walk before and with God, and let the King of Glory fill the house, "For the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof" (Ps. xxiv). We can mingle with people, eat in their homes, seek their welfare, conform in a measure to their ways without criticism or fault finding, provided we are not seeking profit for ourselves, but the profit of many, that they may be saved, and in all things that God may be glorifled (verses 31, 33). When our hearts are right with God, we will ever remember the Lord Jesus and consider Him. and He, dwelling in our hearts, by faith will live His life in us to the glory of God and the good of all men. Oh, how little of Christ there is in many who hear His name! He never pleased Himself. He never sought His own will nor His own glory. He did always those things that pleased the our stead what no tongue can tell that we might be saved. The only salvation for sinners is in Christ, and when He

is truly received, and the life surrendered to Him, then we will not ever judging others, but judge this block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way, for every one of us shall xiv, 12, 13). On the line of offenses we must seek two things-never be an offense to others, and never be offended with our blessed Lord because of anything He does or permits to be

There is in verse 32 a threefold division of people recognized throughout the New Testament, and the one must not be confounded with the other. The church is never called Israel, for Israel is a nation with a land, while the church is an elect company gathered out of all nations, having no special portion of earth, but destined to reign with Christ over the whole earth (Rev. v. 9 10) when all nations shall be blessed through Israel. If we take the instead of gentiles, then we are carried back to chapter I, 22-24.

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